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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Masao KONDO of Hamamatsu-shi, Japan;
Satoshi MIYATA of Hamamatsu-shi, Japan.For: AUTOMATIC ACCOMPANIMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND PROGRAM FOR REALIZING THE METHOD

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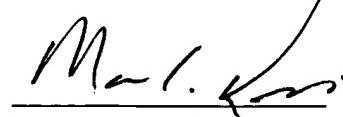
- FOURTEEN (14) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-12.
- An Assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION
- The application claims priority from Japanese Application
2001-060771 filed March 5, 2001.
- A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Basic Rate	Fee
Total				\$ 740.00
Claims	24 - 20 = 4	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3 = 5	x \$ 84.00	=	420.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$280.00	=	<u>0.00</u>
			Total	\$ 1232.00
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